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12/6/01***RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2001 in connection with the  
above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**In the Specification:**

Paragraph 1 on page 1 has been replaced with the following new paragraph:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>November 14, 2001</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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